

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the title as follows:

"HIGHLY EFFICIENT GENE TARGETING VECTORS ~~VECTOR~~ AND METHODS FOR
GENE TARGETING ~~METHOD TOWARD~~ IN EPITHELIAL CELL LINES ~~LINE~~"

Please amend the paragraph on page 5, lines 2-10, beginning, "Nucleotide sequences of the ZO-1 gene are already known, and information related to..." as follows:

--Nucleotide sequences of the ZO-1 gene are already known, and information related to ZO-1 gene nucleotide sequences can be easily obtained from a public gene bank known to those skilled in the art. For example, information related to the nucleotide sequence of the mouse ZO-1 gene can be obtained from GenBank using the Accession No: NM_009386. Information related to the mouse ZO-2 gene nucleotide sequence and the mouse Disabled-2 gene nucleotide sequence are also available from GenBank (Accession No: NM_011597 and Accession No: NM_023118, respectively). The nucleotide sequence of the mouse ZO-1 gene obtained from GenBank (Accession No: NM_009686) is shown in SEQ ID NO: 1 as an example of a ZO-1 gene nucleotide sequence.--

Please cancel the present "SEQUENCE LISTING", pages 1/6 - 6/6, and insert therefor the accompanying paper copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing, page numbers 1 to 3, at the end of the application.